

Helianthus giganteus

Tall Sunflower



Very tall, reddish stems, with small (for a sunflower), light yellow flowers. Does well in moist sites.

Suggested companions: cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*), cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*), red-twig dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4'-8' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Forested Wetland
Woodland Margin
Riverbanks
Floodplains
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting